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POSTSCRIPT

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SOLDIERS,

Christmas Manifesto Issued by German Humanity League.

War to Satisfy Savage Greed of Conspirators, Is Declaration.

GERMAN EMBLEM OF DISGRACE

Napoleon Falled-the Kaiser Must Fail," Is the Cry.

Call to Stop Shedding the Blood of the Fatherland.

Rotterdam, Dec. 23 .- A Christmas manifesto calling upon every German poldier to quit the trenches and dehas fouled" was issued today by an organization called "The German Humanity League." It was signed by Earl Bernstein and nine others. On the eve of Christmas, when the blood-stained monarchs are ex-

changing messages of peace and good will with the sovereign portiff at rend the manifesto. brave soldiers are still shedding thel life's blood at the demands of ruth-less conspirators who are shedding the blood of the fatherland. Our homes are still being desolated.

This campaign is not waged in awful defense of German territory but sutisfy the insutiable and savage greed of Prussian conspirators. Today the German emblem is be-

ming an emblem of disgrace. We are loathed by all honest men.

poleon failed. The kaiser must There can be no peace until he osed from the throne he has onled and his fellow conspirators are met their fute at the hands of the

STILL LIKE SPRING

The highest temperature on record for this date was 56 degrees in 1893. The low mark was 5 below, last year. The Kaw river is stationary at 6 feet. The wind was in the northwest tohigh mark of yesterday. The after-n reading, however, was nine de-sa shove the normal for this date, wind blew at the rate of eight

BIG BRITISH LOSS

This is the grand total of officers

New German Colnage, Berlin, Dec. 23.—The federal coun-cil has decided on the coinage of iron ten pfennig pieces.

Save Your Newspapers Is Advice

Amsterdam, Dec. 23 .- "Don't burn

our old newspapers; save them, uses Prof. Hugo Mohner in the Ham burg Nachrichten.

The professor explains that he is perfecting a scheme for turning paper waste into a substitute for straw, which is largely used as fodder, not only in the ordinary way as chaff, but also in fresh ways after treatment by chemical processes.

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"So we come to this," adds Prof. Meiner, 'that the masses of old newspapers which have already fed men's minds in town and country will then feed cattle, and old brown paper and cardboard boxes will yield milk and beef steak."

Chicago Doctor Is In Clear

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Lucey will take no furth-er steps to question the action of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden who declined to perform an operation on the Bellinger baby on the ground that it was hopelessly de-fective.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—There is a law in the state of Illinois whereby r. Harry J. Halselden, the Chicago hysician who refused to save or prong the life of the Bollinger baby in lat city November 17, can be indicted a grand jury. Such was the instrumental function received by Attorney Genal Luccy in a letter from States Attorney Maclay Hoyne, of Cook county, day.

Proclamation of Martial Law Is Regarded as Imminent.

Possibility of Bulgarian Troops' Crossing the Border.

SINKING OF THE YASAKA MARU

Since the War Began.

Remains a Secret.

London, Dec. 23 .- Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported un-officially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available there is evidence of growing unasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border.

The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Eulgarian offi-ter in command of the force which clashed with the Greeks in Epirus has

The Temperature Reading Is 18 Degrees Above Normal for This Date.

Spring weather was on tap in Topocka today. The lowest temperature last night was 37 degrees, which is just the normal temperature for the first part of April. The reading is 18 degrees above normal for this date. On December 23, 1814, the mercury was down to 8 degrees below zero. Nothing like that is in prospect for Christmas week this year.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy weather tenight: mastiled Friday, with no important change in temperature. The shippers forecast says to protect 36-hour shippens in all directions against temperatures of from 25 to 39 degrees. This indicates that the temperature here will be about freezing.

The highest temperature on record

Big British LOSS

Nearly 115,000 Officers and Men Has Been Cost of Dardanelles Campaign to December 11.

London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112.

This is the grand total of officers

French cavalry dismounted back of the line of fire. A gust of wind caught the sorrowful tumes and wafted them gently to where the horses and cavalryman were at their case. Suddenly without apparent reason, every cavalryman beheld his horse burst into tears as though the price of oats had suddenly risen to a figure beyond equine financial possibilities. Then, as if in sudden sympathy the cavalrymen also burst into tears.

If Germans Had Attacked.

The situation is declared by the of-

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279 In addition to the total of casualties the number of sick admitted to inospitals was 96,83.

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Killed—Officers, 1,609, men 23,670, Wounded—Officers, 2,969; men, 12,222.

Missing—Officers, 337; men, 12,114.

New German Colnage.

Madrid, Dec. 23.-King Alfonso to cortes.

New elections will be held before

In Germany WOMEN TO SHOW MORE HOSIERY, COMES DECREE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Skirts that will clear the ground from 6 to 12 inches will predominate the spring styles in gowns and street dresses according to advanced models exhibited by the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' associa-tion.

Colors also will be much gayer, it was amounced today, and the skirts will be much fuller and draped. Gowns for both women and misses are cut along youthful lines.

CAPPER'S PEN GIFT Can't Bake

Three Prisoners in Penitentiary Are Granted Paroles.

Two Murderers and a Whisky Thief on List.

ALL WILL BE "DRESSED OUT"

And Sent to Their Respective Homes by Saturday.

One Will Be Given Reception by His Home Town.

Three men in the state penitentiary at Lansing will go nome Friday with Christmas pareles. Two of the men, Ben Cook, of Cowley county, and Louis Gregory. of Wyandotte county, were serving sentences for murder. LeRoy Everett stole a quart of whisky. Governor Capper announced today that all of the men to whom clemency was shown would be "dressed out" for Christmas He will issue but three Christmas paroles, he said. The Gregory parole left the governor's office late Wednesday evening, while paroles to Cook and Everett were forwarded to Wanden Codding today. It is the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the pit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the pit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the pit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas cheer from the governor's office to the men behind the bit of Christmas paroles to the men (Continued on Page 2.)

Property Loss the Heaviest POSTSGRIP

The Nature of Her Cargo Still KANSAS BOY

Becomes Ambulance Driver in Army of the Allies.

HE WAS A RHODES SCHOLAR

Left W .. When He Was Appointed to 6 ford.

Americans Furnished Christmas Dinners by James H. Hyde.

at the front. The Americans have no will go. longer leaves than the French, and no special holiday furlough have been granted. Turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding for each of the drivers, provided by James H. Hyde, was sent to the front today in military transports.

Various organizations, helped by the newspapers, raised many thoughands of dollars which was spent exception.

Their Animals Wept.

Soldiers Laughed So Hard They
Couldn't Fight.

To the Front Couldn's From Oxford university have arrived to replace Americans who are leaving, their terms having expired. Among the new men is C. A. Castle of Kansas.

chair. Madame Bernhard talks of her American tour and is going ahead with the arrangements.

LAST MINUTE NEWS.

A. B. C. Mediators Get Medals.
Washington, Dec. 23.—Designing of three gold medals to be presented by the United States to Ambassador Naon of Argentina, Dagama of Brazil and Suarez of Chile, popularly known reports.

Fancy Rolls In Austria

Vienna, Dec. 23.—A ministerial de-cree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other farcy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to house-holds.

he order these holds.

A further order requires persons assessing raw oils, benzoi and tar oil to report the quantity on hand on the first and fifteenth of every month.

This order authorizes the expropriation of mineral oils if such a step is processary.

PUDDING SPECIAL

pudding special" crossed the channel for France. Several trains this afternoon were burrying the cargo toward the British base. Tomorrow tons of puddings and Christmas gifts will leave in automobiles for the trenches.

Turn Into Hand Grenades.

Two weeks ago a big cargo boat pulled out of the Thames bound for the Dardanelles, carrying thousands of puddings, each one neatly packed in a strong tin box. The manufacturers suggested that, after the pudding is extracted, the tin can be filled with explosives and made into a hand grenade. This will be England's Christmas present to the un-Christian Turks.

A Lively Session.

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Paris, Dec. 23.—One hundred volunteer American ambulance drivers are having this week their first Christmas and to the British warships wherever they are stationed, puddings where the Mesopotamian forces are fighting; to Africa, to India, to the Balkans, and to the British warships wherever they are stationed, puddings where the work on an Early Answer Has

U. S. NOTE AT VIENNA

tate Department Receives Word That Ancona Communication Reached

Couldn't Fight.

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Missouri Politician Dies. Missouri Politican Dies.

Holden, Mo., Dec. 23.—William
Steele, 68 years old, prominent in
Missouri politics, died here today. He
came here in 1870 and since had engaged in the mercantile business. He
was a delegate to the Democratic convention in 1882.

Thankful for Small Fayors!

Chicago saloons must close their doors promptly one hour after midnight New Year's morning, restaurants wholly detached from bar rooms may remain open all night. This supplemental ruling from the corporation counsel foday lifted the gloom from those who were saddened by the one o'clock closing order yesterday.

A. B. C. Mediators Get Medals.

20 Earthyunkes Shake Guatemala.

DOCTOR ERNEST TELLS OF WIFE'S THREATS TO KILL

Topeka Physician Testifies in His Own Behalf Today.

Says Mrs. Ernest Made Him III With Her Criticism.

DEPICTS WILD NIGHT IN OFFICE

Alleges She Explained How She Could Poison His Coffee.

Threat to Run Him Out of Profession Recited on Stand.

That his wife threatened to shoot him, poison him, poison herself and kill Miss Knox, threatened and tried o ruin his practice, and in all succeedin making his life so unbearable

Tin Containers Will Be Used for Hand Grenades.

Some Steamers Carry Food on to "Garden of Eden."

BY WHBUR S. FORREST.
London, Dec. 23.—Having taxed John Bull's postoffice workers to the utmost. "Tommy's three million pound Caristmas pudding" is on its way today. In haif a dozen war theaters, the British army, collectively known as "Tommy" will, on Christmas day, put teeth into England's famous yule tide concection, "ye olde plume pudding."

If a single Tommy fails of his office wants to know it. Over \$150,000 has been spent to see that he is well nourished at merry Christmas. Early today a may vessel, "the pudding special" crossed the channel for France. Several trains this afternoon were hurrying the cargo toward the British base. Tomerrow tons of puddings and Christmas from the accordance with the alleged that one time, when she pulled a gun on him, in accordance with the alleged former threat, he didn't care whether she shot or not, were statements made on the witness stand this morning by Dr. F. J. Ernest, prominent Topeka the shot or not, were statements made on the witness stand this morning by Dr. F. J. Ernest, prominent Topeka the shot or not, were statements made for the stand threat morning by Dr. F. J. Ernest, prominent Topeka the shot or not, were statements made on the witness stand this morning by Dr. F. J. Ernest, prominent Topeka the shot or not, were statements made for the stand the sound the witness tand this morning by Dr. Ernest's testimony consumed the entire morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements and the stand threat morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements and the entire morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements and the entire morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements and the entire morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements and the entire morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements and the entire morning's proceedings in the second division of the Statements an

Begun Already.

Vienna, Dec 23.—The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here.

An early answer may be expected.

Work on it has been begun already.

Sunboat Has Returned.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The gunboat
Sacramento arrived here Wednesday
from Port Au Prince, Haiti, bringing
a number of sick marines who were a
part of the American expeditionary
force in Haiti. The Sacramento also
brought the body of Captain F. E. Roberd, U. S. N., who was killed by a fall
from his horse from Port Au Prince.

HAVOR THE CON.

MAYBE THE SPY GOT ONE OF THEM

London, Dec. 23.—An instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Belgian trenches:

A regiment of Belgian chausseurs was ordered to leave the tranches one night at dark to receive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a sign was holsted from a German trench across the way: "Goodbye, brave Chauuseurs. Run along and get your new uniforms at twenty francs apieca."

TOPEKA MUST AVOID THIS!



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GAVE NO WARNING CAUGHT IN BIG NET

spiracy in This Country.

Plot Is Uncovered.

Max Breitung, under indictment

with Robert Fay, Dr. Herbert Kienzle,

Are Captured Again.

Japanese Liner Yasaka Was Germans Charged With Con-Sent to Bottom Quickly.

Nearly 300 Persons, Including Military Information and Canal One American, Saved.

ese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterraneau Tuesday by a submarine while the

A French gunboat picked up the assengers and crew at midnight and land canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, also

RATES TO GO UP of conspiring to obtain military information for the German government. Western Railroads Given Fat Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche on

Freight Advances. Second Decision by Interstate Commerce Body.

Washington. Dec 23.—Railroads west of the Mississippi river were given material increases in freight rates today by the interstate commerce commission in a second decision in the socialled western advance rate case.

Important increases granted included carload rates on agricultural land and carload rates on canned goods and carload rates on boots and shoes and leather betwen Missouri manufacturing points and points west. Increases on many miscellaneous items

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Kansas utilities commissioners were vitally interested in the case which was decided this afternoon by the federal commission. Arguments in the case were made several weeks ago while attorneys for the state commission were in Washington. The suit invalved increases in numerous freight classifications and the demand by the railroads meant increases of thousands of dollars annually to Kansas shippers.

Postoffice Department Reports, Also, War Office Announces That Positions
That It Is Being Handled
Without Delay.

Lost to French Earlier in Week

Washington, Dec. 23.—The postof-fice department received reports today from every section of the United States that the Christmas mail is heavier than ever before and is be-ing moved without delax.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The war office an-nounced today that the summit of hartman-Weilerkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French, had been regained by the German.

WHERE, OH,

Whereabouts of Dove Feeder Is a Mystery to Delegates.

He Was Missing When Party Left for Stockholm Today.

DOCTOR SAYS HE NEEDS REST

He May Not Be Able to Participate Actively Now.

Norwegian Delegates Would Not Accompany Americans.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART. (Written for the State Journal.) Christiania, Dec. 23.—Henry Ford vas missing when the Ford peace party left for Stockholm today to reruit delegates for the neutral peace

onference. Ford and Dean Marquis of Detroit, ne of his closest friends, disappeared few hours before time for departure nd their whereabouts were unknown. Ford's physician said it was necesary that he detach himself from the party to obtain some rest. Whether Ford has preceded the party to Stockholm or intends to follow immediately, could not be learned. when Ford will be able to participate actively in the peace enterprise, it was

Van Sickle Case To Be Argued in the Supreme Court.

Attorneys for Former Mayor of Olpe Allege Error.

charges of conspiring to blow up munitions ships leaving this country, today admitted through his attorney. John B. Stanchfield, that he bought 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Fay. The admission was made when John B. Stanchfield, that he bought Kansas supreme court Janu 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Erler in the case has ben su Fay. The admission was made when by Van Sickle's attorneys and

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At the offices of the utilities commission this afternoon, it was stated that no notice of the federal decision had been received. It is impossible to determine the extent of the railroad's victory until a classification of the increases is received. This record will not be received in Topeka until early next week.

HEAVIEST XMAS MAIL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—1t's going to be a sunshiny Christmas, with mild temperatures. There is no use getting the sleighbells down from the barn loft, and Willie's new sled will probably be unused for some days.

There may be a little fall of snow over the Great Lakes according to the weather bureau today. There will be no storms or even areas of unusually cold weather elsewhere.

HEAVIEST XMAS MAIL

GERMANS RETAKE A HILL

HIGH LIGHTS IN EUROPE'S WARD ONE YEAD ACO TODAY

WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

man drive was claimed by Russia, along the entire front. Germany had 4 million troops concentrated to crush Russia A Belgian civil population upris-ing against German officers was

A victorious check of the Ger

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